

tion to others who are not alleged to have transgressed the rules or violated the discipline of the Prison: Any such determination on their part will doubtless be reconsidered, if formed, they will, I have every reason to believe, follow strictly the principles of action set forth in my first letter to them (of the 14th of October) a copy of which I have already transmitted to you. It would give me much satisfaction indeed could I hear of the restoration of a good understanding between you and the Board, so that your zealous administration might be agreeably renewed to the great advantage of those who have sought the benefit of your spiritual direction.

I have given to this most painful affair my best and most impartial judgment, and have disposed of it according to my sense of right and duty.

I have the honor

Reverend Sir, to subscribe

Myself, with very great

Respect, Yr. Obedt. Serv^t

E. Louis Lowe

Balt^o. April 20th. 1832.

Reply His Excellency,
of Dr. My- the Governor of M^d.

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the Govern^r.
expressing
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closing of
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My dear Sir

I am obliged to your Excellency for making me acquainted with what has been said at the Penitentiary growing out of the former religious instructions of the prisoners, & of which I could not otherwise have had the slightest suspicion. The single question properly before the Board of Directors was whether each prisoner could be allowed to be instructed one hour in the week. To me personally it has not been a matter of the smallest practical concern. For my health the more impaired by the severity of the winter had very much shut me up for some months & will now cause me in a great measure to shun all public duties. I am persuaded however that in the view of any candid & upright mind, the exhibition of the affair in the 30 pages folio resting from the communication of the Board to your Excellency